

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: GELLIBERT, et al.  
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Title: THIAZOLE-2-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES FOR  
USE AS HIPPAR AGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT  
OF I.A. DYSPLIPIDEMIA

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

Abstract begins on page 6. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice.